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OF ENERGY DIRECTED AGAINST A MOTOR  
VEHICLE DOOR AS A RESULT OF A COLLISION  
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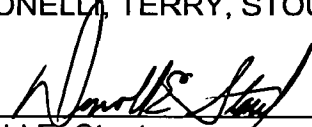
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